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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5779**  
Tadashi WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0142A  
Serial No. 09/779,546 : Group Art Unit 1774  
Filed February 9, 2001 : Examiner Lawrence D. FERGUSON

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1774**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 4, 2004, please amend the present application as follows: